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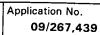
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All of the rejections in this application are withdrawn.
 Claims 1-14 are allowed.

2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In the Brief Description of the Drawings, applicant describes Figures 7 and 8-there are no such figures in the application. Applicant is requested to removed this terminology and all references to said figures in the specification..

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex* parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO**MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sheela J. Huff whose telephone number is (703) 305-7866. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday and Thursday from 5:30am to 2:00pm.

If attempts to teach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Tony Caputa, can be reached on (703)308-3995.

The FAX phone number for the group is (703)308-4242.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-0196.

Sheela J. Huff November 6, 2000

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Primary Examiner